

## COMPLETE SHAKING UP GIVEN TO FIRST GUARD REGIMENT

Twelve Lettered Companies Reduced To Six and Two Artillery Companies Abolished

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Tired of Going Without Pay For  
Lack of Strength, Radical  
Measures Taken

Complete reorganization of the first regiment of the national guard, stationed at Honolulu, will be effected to day in order to be issued from the regimental headquarters. The plans were worked out by Capt. L. G. Crawford, C. A. C. U. S. A., inspector-instructor, and the adjutant general's office and give the regiment the worst shaking up it has had in years. The twelve lettered companies are reduced to six, and the two coast artillery companies are abolished.

Better companies and pay for them are the ruling reasons for the shake-up. The companies are at present so depleted of men that it is practically impossible to proceed with a systematic scheme of instruction. From the viewpoint of the men themselves the changes will be much for the better, for under strength, as at present, it is impossible for them to draw pay, while with six companies at the required strength their pay will depend upon their average attendance alone.

The enlisted personnel of Company D and of the coast artillery companies is transferred to the second battalion company of the first regiment. These are all white organizations, and the action is evidence of the fact that the effort to maintain more than one unit of white men in Honolulu has been a dismal failure.

The entire second battalion is broken up, its enlisted personnel is transferred to the unassigned list of the national guard reserve, and all of them are transferred to other organizations. The Japanese company to be formed will go into the regiment as Company D, and will be placed in command of Capt. William G. Allen, now of Company F.

**Japanese Company**  
Companies A, B and C of the first battalion remain, greatly augmented by transfers from the second battalion. Company C, formerly Portuguese, will probably lose its identity as such, as the men to be transferred to it are largely Hawaiians. While at the present time they are greatly below strength, they will number by tonight, in the order named, eighty-eight and eighty-two men, or approximately the strength required by the war department.

Company B, the next in line will be Japanese and is yet to be organized. A meeting of the Japanese-Americans in the city has been called for tomorrow night at which the company may be started.

The next four letter companies, E, F, G and H, will be transferred to the outside districts and, as already mentioned, the men at present in them will go to other companies. These companies will be located at Ewa, Waipahu and Waiwala and there is a possibility that one of the four will not be organized for some time.

The third battalion retains Companies I and M, the former Hawaiian in personnel and raised by transfers to a strength of seventy-four. Company M is Filipino, like Company B, remains practically intact, with a strength of ninety-three. The Chinese company, formerly Company H, is transferred to the third battalion as Company K. It has at the present time a strength of but thirty-seven and must, say guard officials, recruit up at once.

**New Companies**  
The remaining company of this battalion, "L," is the company recently organized at Aiea with a strength of 150. Its acceptance by the war department has not yet been announced. The machine company, augmented by the men from Company D and the coast artillery companies, will number eighty-five men.

It is announced from guard headquarters that non-commissioned officers transferred from one company to another, will retain their grade and their continuance in it will be a matter for their new company commander to decide.

The shake-up among officers has been extensive also, and as finally decided upon, after a number of tentative lists had been drawn up, the new role will be as follows:

Headquarters, Company—Captain Frank Dougherty, adjutant.  
Machine Gun Company—Captain Lawrence Judd and Lieutenants White, Ryerfort and Clark.

Supply Company—Captain Lewis B. Reeves and Lieutenant MacKay.

Company A—Capt. Henry O'Sullivan, with Lieuts. Godfrey and Desha.

Company B—Capt. S. M. Lowrey, with Lieuts. Baker and Bonny.

Company C—Capt. H. Stuart Johnson, with Lieuts. May and Victory.

Company D—Capt. W. G. Allen, with Lieuts. McKiff and Warren.

Company E—Officers not selected, also P, G and H.

Company I—Capt. Samuel H. Ware, with Lieuts. McCallum and Kaulane.

Company K—Capt. Ching K. Amosa, with Lieuts. Song and Yap.

Company L—Capt. Charles N. Arnold, with Lieuts. Witte and De La Nux.

Company M—Capt. Walter V. Kolb, with Lieuts. Hachisaka and Gimbel.

## Scavenger, Human Football, Booted By Toe Of Fate

Hirsute Musical Genius Who Failed To Register Is Kicked From One Federal Official To Another and Back Again

Wilfred James Singleton, alias Fritz Scavenger, is still the subject of United States District Attorney S. C. Huber's distinguished consideration. Singleton failed to register for military service on July 31 and was arrested. He has since been allowed to register, but whether he will be further proceeded against is in the hands of the district attorney, who stated yesterday that he intended to give the matter still further consideration before definitely deciding one way or the other.

In a way, the veteran, long-haired Scavenger, has been a football that has afforded considerable exercise to a number of zealous officials.

Marshal Smiddy booted him to District Attorney Huber who passed him along gracefully to Francis J. Green. Green's skillful play guided the musical genius to Will Wayne who in turn booted him along to Judge Antonio Perry of the registration board, who came near scoring the wits-out of "Scavvy" by promising to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

At this perplexing juncture Scavenger ran to Attorney Claudius McBryde, who straightway donned the blood-stained garments in which he was apparelled when he did battle with "Old Rose" Jeff McGara, and seeking out Green, Perry and Wayne, engaged them in a private and acrimonious, and well-fought battle.

McBryde next took his Scavenger to Huber and unloaded a wealth of legal argument on behalf of the embarrassed genius which so dazzled the federal attorney that he promised to take the matter under consideration, where it has been ever since.

Should the fate deal unkindly with the Scavenger, through the medium of Mr. Huber, the human football will again be in evidence, for Marshal Smiddy will boot the hirsute Wilfred to "Big Bill" Jarrett, who will score a goal in his booting him into jail.

No commonly known as "the bed-hugger" to all who have spent an extended vacation on the reef.

**"LINK" MC CANDLESS  
WANTS CITY TO PAY**

Alleges His Automobile Came To Grief Owing To Municipal Carelessness

L. L. McCandless, whose claim against the city was turned down at the meeting of the board of supervisors on Monday evening, yesterday filed a suit for \$700 against the city government, damages he claims for an automobile which came to grief in August of last year when "Link's" chauffeur ran it into a rock pile a mile below the Pali road in Windward Oahu.

At great length and considerable descriptive language, Emil C. Peters, attorney for the Bourbon leader, set out in the complaint the facts attendant on the manner the machine met its pitiful fate. It left a pile of crushed rock on the road and that into this "Link's" chauffeur drove his gasoline burner.

The complaint says that the machine, on August 23, 1916, "sank into said soil and rock so there deposited as aforesaid and the shaft of said automobile was sprung and doubled, its gears stripped and broken, its differentials torn and stripped and its rubber treads ground and destroyed in the endeavor of the said agent and servant of plaintiff, while exercising due care and without fault on his part, to extricate said automobile from said soil and rock, whereby and by reason whereof said automobile was damaged in the sum of \$700."

**CHILD HURT BY AUTO;  
TWO ARE ARRESTED**

Thelma Williams and Y. Ozima were arrested yesterday afternoon and held for investigation in connection with an accident which occurred in Kuku Lane and as a result of which a Japanese boy six years of age, was badly and probably fatally injured.

The Williams woman was driving the car, the number of which is 1921, under the tutelage of Ozima, who has a chauffeur's certificate, when the child ran across the road and was knocked down by the machine.

The boy was picked up and taken to the Japanese hospital in a private car, where it was found that beside internal injuries, there was a probability that a fracture of the skull had been sustained.

A report of the accident was made to the police by a chauffeur, and Police Officer Ake Kawahara shortly after made the two arrests.

No charge will be made against either defendants until the condition of the injured child has been ascertained.

## HONOLULU LAWYER JOINS WAR WORK

Louis Banigan Will Leave Soon To Affiliate Himself With Pan-American Union

Among the passengers to the mainland next week will be Louis J. Banigan, who goes from Hawaii to take his share in the war work of a wider scope than is possible for many. Mr. Banigan is going East with the expectation of joining in the work of the Pan-American Union, of which John Barrett is the director-general. The headquarters of the Pan-American Union are in Washington, D. C.

A lawyer by profession, Mr. Banigan was associated for a time with the law firm of Smith, Warren, and Sutton, only recently leaving them to set up an office of his own. Now he feels that a wider duty calls him to take his part in the ranks of the active workers.

The work of the Pan-American Union is to cement a closer understanding between the countries of North and South America. Mr. Banigan is well fitted for his task by four years residence in Porto Rico where he learned the Spanish language and Spanish law procedure. Mr. Banigan will accompany him to the East.

"The closer relation between North and South America is more important, perhaps, than many realize," said Mr. Banigan yesterday. "The recent commission sent to Brazil was a great help in getting that country more closely united to the United States. A diplomatic commission of the same sort is soon to be sent to Guatemala and some of the other South American states."

**Settlement Favors Allies**  
"The war feeling in the southern continent is gradually swinging round to the Allies. Brazil, Argentina and Guatemala have already broken off relations with Germany. Others will doubtless follow. The only strong centers of pro-German feeling are Chile and Colombia. Colombia has never had any use for the United States since the Panama Canal was started and her rights, as she considered, were transferred to Chile's attack may be explained in part by the fact that German system has been employed there in many instances, and the army is entirely founded and trained after the German method."

"Argentina went in for the cause of the Allies early because of her large Italian population. Buenos Aires, the capital city, has more Italian residents than any city in Italy outside of Rome and Naples."

**Fear Spoils System**  
"One reason for the attitude of the South American republics is their fear that unless protest is made against the unwarranted attacks on neutrals their lot after the war would be an unhappy one. The spoils system might be put into force, in the apprehension they have not the solidarity of a unified country, and a covetous power might attempt the acquisition of some tempting bit. In the case of victory for the unappeakable Huns, they think the Monroe Doctrine would be little protection against rapacious foes. They desire now to state where they stand for future protection."

Mr. Banigan's brother, Carlton Banigan, has just received a provision of a second lieutenant's commission in the regular army, after undergoing the period of instruction at Plattsburg. If orders do not call him away, the Banigans will see him when they reach the East.

Recognition by the United States government for the Pacific-American Union is a possibility of the near future, in the opinion of those who noted the announcement that Melbourne, Australia, would send a special representative to Washington to exploit the interests and possibilities of the Antipodean city.

The Pacific-American Union was fostered by A. P. Taylor, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, who has written to Franklin Lane, secretary of the interior, and a number of senators and representatives in Washington urging them to work on a plan for a real organization which will exploit the Pacific-American countries in a thorough and systematic way.

**TRAVELS OF ALIEN  
ENEMIES RESTRICTED**

Teuton alien enemies must now get permits to travel about the Islands. United States District Attorney Huber received cable advice from Washington yesterday morning instructing him to pass on all cases and authorize the issuance of permits for legitimate reasons.

Permits will be granted by United States Marshal Smiddy upon Mr. Huber's approval.

By virtue of the new instructions the federal authorities are placed in a position to observe more closely the movements of alien enemies. Residents of Hawaii are afforded greater protection from pro-German demonstrations and alien enemies themselves are protected against illegal seizure and search by persons purporting to be United States secret service men.

**FISHERMEN FINED**  
Masaoka and Smith, two Japanese fishermen, were fined ten dollars each by Judge Irwin in the police court yesterday morning. They were charged with violating harbor regulations prohibiting vessels of under fifteen tons moving about the harbor from half an hour after sunset until sunrise.

Defendants have been in the habit of leaving port for the fishing grounds before sunrise.

## SUMMER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES AND PERMITS GRANTED

Superintendent Kinney Makes Public Results of Examinations Held Last Week

Results of the examinations held at the close of the 1917 summer school last week were announced yesterday morning by Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction.

Five teachers were given their grammar grade certificates. Twenty security primary grade certificates. Thirty-one teachers were awarded the second permit to teach, and twenty-one the first permit. All told, seventy-seven teachers passed their examinations successfully. Those who failed will probably be retained by the board of education and given another chance next year, when the 1918 summer school meets.

**Certificates and Permits**  
Grammar Grade Certificates—Miss Helen Colburn, Miss Christine Dawson, James C. Kananakui, Ben L. Kananakui and Mrs. Clara A. MacGregor.

Primary Grade—Miss Amoy Ahu, Miss Helen Burns, Miss Elsie Crowell, Miss Petra Russell, Miss Christine Emmelley, Miss Frances Foster, Miss Minnie Fokada, Miss Hsiao Himehime, Miss Ah Lany Lau, Miss Mabel Loper, Miss Minnie Lutz, David B. Lyman, Miss Meta Menzler, Miss Zaida de la Nux, Mrs. Lucille Peck, Mrs. Virginia Perreira, Mrs. Lulu Solomon, Mrs. Marie Webling, Miss Lucy Wilcox, Mrs. Lizzie Watson.

**Second Permits**  
Second Permit—Mrs. Elizabeth Abrahamsen, Mrs. Ella Ai, Mrs. Lucy Aki, Mrs. Ethel K. Amalu, Mrs. Edgar Stephenson Amasio, Miss Annie de Araujo, Miss Carrie Arthur, Miss Ethel Banham, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Bayless, Miss Gertrude Buchanan, Miss Genevieve Cayvalho, Miss Yin Kyan Chung, Mrs. Julia S. Ockett, Miss Margaret Evans, Mrs. Eva Reis Gomes, Mrs. Marie Holt, Miss Mary Jensen, Miss Kani Kananakui, Miss Naomi Kahanah, Mrs. Edna Keveny, William Laeha, Miss Dolly A. Lee, Mrs. Melani McBride, Miss Ruth Moesman, Mrs. M. N. Mundy, Miss Violet Perry, Miss Jennie K. Stewart, Gus Webling, Miss Jennie Wong, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkie, Mrs. Kyan Yap.

**First Permits**  
First Permit—Miss Lucy A. Ai, Mrs. Grace Bonner, Charles M. Ching, Louis Choo, Mrs. Elizabeth Hain, Miss Rosalind Hain, Edward Kaup, Miss Emily Kekaula, Mrs. Gladys Crawford, Mrs. Marie V. Decker, Miss Annie S. Dray, Miss Carrie L. Dunn, Miss Mae E. Dunn, Miss S. Regina Evans, James Fontes, Miss Edith Klatt, David K. Luke, Miss Shizuko Niimi, Mrs. Ethel Stephens, Miss Edith M. Thatcher, Mrs. Alice H. Wong.

**School Notes**  
Six teachers, the advance guard of between eighty and ninety teachers to come here from the mainland for employment with the territorial board of education, arrived on Monday evening in the transport Logan from San Francisco.

The meeting of the commission of public instruction will be held some time next December.

George S. Raymond, for some years inspector general of schools, will leave a week from next Monday for Waialua, Maui, having recently been appointed supervising principal for the Valley Island. He was at one time principal of Kamehameha III School in Lahaina.

Word has been received from James C. Davis, who is spending a month's vacation at the Volcano of Kilauwa, Hawaii. Mr. Davis says that he has put on such additional weight that the last thing on returning to Honolulu will be to see his several tailors.

Mr. Minnie H. Churchill, principal of the government school at Waialua, this island, returned on Monday evening in the transport Logan from an extended visit in the mainland.

W. C. Avery, who has just been appointed inspector general of territorial schools, will return from Kauai, where he had been principal of the Garden Island High School at Lihue, on August 26, and will immediately begin his new duties.

William McCuskey, until recently supervising principal of the territorial schools in Maui and who has just been appointed principal of the Kauai High School, will leave for his new home in Lihue early in September.

Elmer R. King of Los Angeles, a graduate of the California State Normal School, is expected here shortly from the Coast and will take charge of the Territorial Normal School, garden work.

The July report of the Boys' Industrial School at Waialeale shows that for the first of the month there were 161 inmates at the institution. During the month nine were admitted, two paroled, one sent to jail, leaving on July 31 one hundred and seventy-three at the institution. The school earnings for the month amounted to \$200.30. Owing to the poor condition of the water tank work on a new reservoir has been begun.

Presided over by Cheok Lun, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year at a meeting held by the Waipahu Chinese School: Chun Wah Saw, president; Wong Shin Hing, vice president; Cheok Lun, English secretary, with Kam Hon, assistant; Ma Wing Yue, Chinese secretary, with Tung Chan, assistant; Cheok Chew, treasurer, with Chang Eng Chew, assistant; Lau Chang Mao, auditor. The directors are Lo Ben, Yuen Snek, Tong Chang Tatt, Leong Wo Lee and Lee Tai.

## ALLEN TO COMMAND JAPANESE COMPANY

New National Guard Unit Will Be Crack Organization, Says Its Captain

The appointment of Captain William G. Allen, N. G. H., to the command of the Japanese company of the national guard which will be organized this week was one of the surprises and pleasures yesterday of the new orders being drawn up for the First Infantry reorganization.

The order, which will be issued tonight, is the first step towards the organization of the first Japanese military unit under the American flag and borrows considerable importance from that fact.

The news came as a great surprise to Allen, who was not only unaware of his appointment but was under the impression that he was out of guard work for several months on furlough. He was first notified by The Advertiser and hastened to get confirmation of the report.

"It's going to be a good company, anyway," Allen stated after he had thoroughly digested the news. "In fact, with the enthusiasm displayed by the Japanese and their desire to give a practical demonstration of their loyalty to the American flag, it is safe to say that it is going to be one of the largest companies of the guard in numbers and one of the crack organizations in point of efficiency. Anyone who knows the Japanese knows that."

The date for the organization of the Japanese company has been set for tomorrow night, when the Japanese-Americans of the city will meet with guard officials and perfect plans for it.

With Allen will be associated First Lieutenant McKiff and Second Lieutenant Warren. Allen's experience in the guard recently has been peculiar, as he has been trying to resign, following the certainty that the guard was not to be mobilized, in order to meet the increased pressure of his civilian business.

He has sent in his resignation three times and it has been turned down three times, he finally being instructed to ask for a sixty day furlough, which he had just done. His new appointment may lead him to reconsider his resignation, and it is hoped he will. He is well acquainted with the Japanese, having known them in their own country, and been a large employer of them in the Waialeale tunnel job. His appointment is applauded by guard officers.

**GIRL MAKES THIRD  
ATTEMPT TO DIE**

Alice Medvedeva, a Russian woman, twenty-one years of age, was taken to the emergency hospital yesterday morning, suffering from the effects of drinking kumint, taken with the intent of ending her life. After a stomach pump had been applied by Dr. R. T. Ayer, the girl grew rapidly better and was sent home in the course of the afternoon.

The woman seems to have a penchant for ending her life, this being the third known attempt under practically similar circumstances. Yesterday's affair took place at her home, Miller and Punchbowl Streets.

Unhappy domestic surroundings are said to have preyed on the young woman's mind and to have driven her to end her life, on the two first occasions, at which time she was living with her husband, a Russian, in Kalihi.

Some time ago the woman left her husband and went to live with her small child near Miller and Punchbowl Streets.

Alice Medvedeva stated yesterday that she tried to kill herself on account of something a Russian man had said to her yesterday morning.

**INACTIVITY MARKS  
STOCK EXCHANGE**

Inactivity again marked yesterday, from a stock exchange standpoint. There was very little trading in listed stocks, and, outside of Madera, not much more in the yellow sheet specialties.

Honolulu Oil continued to rise, 910 shares changing hands at \$4.70. Monday's transactions being at \$4.50. The price rise in price is in sympathy with the rise in price on the Coast, but the reason for this happening is apparently unknown at this end of the line.

Madara was in some demand, 15,400 shares changing hands at 44 cents, no change of quotation being noted.

Mountain Highman was firm but inactive at 60 cents and investors and speculators alike are apparently marking time as far as this stock is concerned, pending the receipt of the reports of Jorgen Jorgensen and C. G. Jorgensen, who are visiting the property in person.

Mineral Products and Mountain King were in small demand at last prices.

**MUCH TARO IN KAUAI**  
Taro is plentiful on Kauai, according to Samuel Kellinai, who has just returned from the Garden Island, where he represented the Kalihui Taro & Land Co. in a recent trip. Planters are selling it at \$1.75 a bag at the patches. It is stated that W. C. Achi, directing manager of the Kalihui Taro & Land Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands Taro from Kauai.

## Mayor Can't Appoint City Engineer, Says Charles Davis

Power To Fill Office Is Vested In Board of Supervisors, Municipal Lawyer's Opinion

Power to fill the office of city engineer is vested in the board of supervisors, according to a statement yesterday by Deputy City Attorney Charles Davis. Supervisor Charles Arnold says that there is absolutely no doubt about the matter.

Davis stated that under Ordinance 32 the supervisors are given the power to appoint or remove the city engineer, and that the mayor has nothing whatever to do with the matter. This ordinance was passed in 1913 by a board which had the right to appoint, and since then no law has been passed annulling or invalidating this ordinance.

Asked as to what would be the fate of the ordinance at present under consideration of the supervisors, providing for the appointment of an assistant city engineer, and which comes up for reading and passage at Friday's meeting of the board, Davis said:

"The ordinance should be passed, anyway, as it brings the reorganization of the city engineer's department. This reorganization plans to have the city engineer devote his valuable time to matters more important than actual road work or superintendence of road overseers, such as improvements under the franchise law for instance."

"The assistant engineer will be directly responsible for the maintenance of the roads under the engineering system and will find innumerable duties to occupy him, which will hardly come within the province of a high-class city engineer."

**DRUNKEN AUTOMOBILE  
DRIVER IS FINED**

For being drunk while in charge of an automobile, Manuel Reis, a pump engineer at Waipahu, was fined twenty-five dollars and costs by Judge Irwin yesterday morning, and had his chauffeur's certificate cancelled for a period of three months.

Police Officer M. C. Medeiros testified that on Monday afternoon defendant was in an automobile outside the Proast Saloon, in an intoxicated condition, and about to start the machine. Witness told him that he was in no condition to drive the car, whereupon Reis gave him considerable lip.

Assistant License Inspector Harry Roberts corroborated the statements of Medeiros.

Defendant testified that he was going to Waipahu but that he was not going to drive the car himself. He said that he was waiting outside the saloon for his son to come along and drive him home. Asked why he abused the police officer, Reis stated that he thought he was joking. He denied being intoxicated and mentioned with pardonable pride that he could drink ten glasses of wine and not fall down.

**FOOD COMMISSION  
WILL SPRAY POTATOES**

Potato gardeners may receive the aid of the Territorial food commission in caring for their tubers, if they so desire. The commission stands ready to tell anyone who is growing the succulent vegetable how to combat any difficulties which may arise in their culture.

If bugs afflict the potatoes and spraying is indicated, the commission will tell the gardener how to do it, or if desired will send a man with the necessary materials who will show the owner how or even do the spraying for him. Potatoes are an important food crop and the commission wishes to insure the largest yield possible for the individual grower.

**Social Glass  
vs. Kidneys**

Strong drinks like beer, whisky, to and coffee, irritate the kidneys and habitual use tends to weaken them. The kidneys, with headache, nervousness, dizziness and a rheumatic condition should be taken as a warning of kidney trouble. Cut out, or at least moderate the stimulant, and use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They are fine for weak kidneys. Thousands recommend them.

When your back is lame—remember the name! Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50c a box (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the H. J. Muller-Town Co., or Benson-Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands—Advertisement.

## SUPERVISORS ON BIG ISLAND RESENT BOARD'S CRITICISM

Assert Accusations of Pro-Germanism and Slackerism By Registration Body Untrue

DISLOYALTY NOT BACK  
OF THEIR ATTITUDE

Wayne Going To Hilo This Morning To Try To Straighten Out Ugly Tangle

All beribboned and bearded, an official resolution from the Hawaii county board of supervisors was received yesterday by Francis J. Green, executive officer of the registration board, and upon reading it with an interest quickened by its imposing appearance, he found that it was a neatly worded exposition of what said supervisors thought about him. And it was not complimentary, either.

It did not pass the short and ugly. What it said was that Mr. Green's remarks in regard to the Hawaii supervisors were "entire, false, and utterly inconsistent with the facts in the matter." It said Green's actions were "hasty and ill-considered," and that instead of being pro-German and unpatriotic, the supervisors, reemphasized their "faith and allegiance in the aims and ideals of the national government."

The war, however, is going to be carried into the enemy's country by the registration board, for Chairman Will Wayne will leave this morning to have a talk with the Hawaii supervisors and try to straighten matters out. He is not going down in a beligerent spirit, he stated last night, but feels that all that is necessary is for all parties to get together and cut out politics and partisanship.

**War May Break Out**  
If any turbulence is displayed towards Wayne's harmony efforts however, it is extremely liable to confirm statements made by the board that disloyalty and even pro-Germanism is back of the supervisors' actions. If that happens war will break out for fair.

Among the arrivals yesterday from Hawaii was Arthur A. Akins, manager of the Hilo Mill and Plantation Company's store, county supervisor and a member of the finance committee of the board which is accused of embezzling funds to help on registration work.

Akins, as a member of that committee, is intimately acquainted with the inside of the financing of Hawaii registration and completely knows the attitude of the supervisors towards Sheriff Sam Pua and the county registration board.

"Pua first came before us," he said, "with a request for \$500 for immediate expenses. The board sitting at the time, it was referred to the finance committee, and while we were doubtful about our powers to appropriate, we did not wish to delay the work, and voted the money."

"After that Pua came before the board with a request for another thousand dollars and five hundred dollars a quarter, for the period of the war, the latter item to be used, he stated, as an intelligence department fund to run down slackers. The board then secured legal opinions on the matter, not only from Deputy County Attorney Ralph, but from private attorneys in Hilo and they agreed that the county act did not give us the authority to appropriate money for this purpose."

Not having the authority, we did not make the appropriation, and that sums up our attitude on that particular question. Upon hearing that the work was being delayed for want of help, the business men of Hilo came forward generously and offered to supply all the help needed to get the report out, the First National Bank offering to lend one clerk until the work was finished."

"Pua refused these offers on the grounds that, not being paid officers, these clerks would not be sufficiently under his control. So far as we supervisors knew not another county in the Territory had appropriated money for this purpose, but had had the work performed by volunteer labor. As this work was also volunteered in Hilo, it appeared to us that we could do the same as every one else."

**VICTIMS OF THIEVES  
WORRY POOR POLICE**

Two weeks ago last Saturday the servants' quarters at the residence of Ranney Scott, Moana Road and Hastings Street, were entered and a watch stolen. On the following Monday Mr. Scott apprised the police of the matter, but has failed to receive any satisfaction, so far, although he has telephoned the police station on three different occasions, in order to keep the matter fresh in the official mind.

About two weeks ago, while Judge Alex. Lindsay was bathing, someone entered the Moana bath house and went through his things, abstracting from his shirt a pair of cuff-links marked with his initials and on which he set such store.

Judge Lindsay in person reported the theft at the police station, but has heard nothing of the matter since. The sergeant at the desk listened to his story sympathetically enough, but when the judge informed him of the fact that the missing links bore his initials, was not interested enough to jot down a note to that effect.